

Ostaria's Botanical & Zoological Gardens
Singapore April 23rd 1857

I have the honor to report as follows
on Gardens operations since March 15th last.

The work on the Economic ground has been
steadily carried on and 200 plants of Icaca and
planted out, and also some Economic palms.
The men are now engaged in digging round for coffee
and tea etc. About 2000 Eucalyptus plants have
been established in bamboos preparation to
planting out. Nothing more has been done to the
flower ground as the men employed there have
been dismissed. The beds on the upper terrace
have all been trenched and are now being
planted with young stuff. The roads have
had some slight repairs done to them where
necessary. The latter is now getting to look
very unsightly owing to the quantity of weeds
which appear above the surface.

Contributions of plants and seeds have been
received from Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan.

Botanic Gardens Brisbane, Botanic
Gardens Jamaica, Queensland Acclimat.
Society, Agri. & Hort. Society of India
Botanic Gardens Calcutta &c. Peculiar
Moultiness and 844 plants have been
Sent out during the month.

Nothing worth notice has occurred in
the zoological Dept.

I have the honor to be

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To the Jamaican
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